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Title: SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICE HAVING TRENCH GATE STRUCTURE AND METHOD FOR MANUFACTURING THE SAME	

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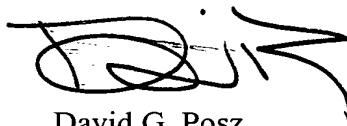
INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.56, the reference(s) listed on the attached Form PTO-1449 is/are submitted for consideration by the Examiner without any admission that it/they constitute(s) statutory prior art, or without any admission that it/they contain(s) subject matter that anticipates the invention or renders the invention obvious to a person of ordinary skill in the art.

The Examiner is requested to initial the attached PTO Form-1449 and to return a copy of same to the undersigned attorney as proof that the listed reference(s) has/have been considered and made of record.

Respectfully submitted,



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U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS

EXAMINER INITIAL		DOCUMENT NUMBER	DATE	NAME	CLASS	SUB CLASS
		6,469,345 (Corresponding to JP-A-2001-196587 which is discussed in page 1 of the spec.)	Oct. 22, 2002	Aoki et al.		
		6,455,378 (Corresponding to JP-A-2001-127072 and JP-A-2001-127284 that are discussed in page 1 of the spec.)	Sep. 24, 2002	Inagawa et al.		
		6,630,389 (Corresponding to JP-A-2002-231945)	Oct. 7, 2003	Shibata et al.		

FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS

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OTHER REFERENCES (including Author, Title, Date, Pertinent Pages, etc.)

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